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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY ACHIEVEMENTS LOGISTICS CONFERENCE.

MACV, ACSI SUPPORT OUR APPROACH TO ESTIMATING LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS. DIA AND CINCPAC NONCOMMITAL, BUT APPARENTLY FAVOR THEORETICAL (THEATER-SLICE) APPROACH. OUR PAPER CONSIDERED

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BY MACV AND SOME EMENDATIONS RECEIVED. FOR REASONS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL EXPLAIN, NO ATTEMPT MADE TO PREPARE AGREED ESTIMATE OF REQUIREMENTS. APPROACHES TO ESTIMATES VARIOUS CLASSES TENTATIVELY AGREED. CLASS I: CONSUMPTION 2 LBS PER DAY BUT TOTAL REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE LOSS AND SPOILAGE AND REPLACEMENT OF CAPTURED STOCKS. CLASS II AND IV: EXTERNAL REQUIREMENTS MEDICAL AND SIGNAL-ABOUT SAME PROPORTION AS OURS. MACV QUARTERMASTER AND WEAPONS SLIGHTLY HIGHER; NO EXTERNAL REQUIREMENT FOR CHEMICALS. CLASS III: NEGLIGIBLE. MACV LIKED APPROACH TO CLASS IV CONSUMPTION AND WILL TRY TO EXPAND OUR SAMPLE. MEANTIME, CURRENT RATE OF COMBAT 1 IN 30. NO AGREEMENT 1966 AND COULD BE LOW AS 1 IN 45. AMMO EXPENDITURE

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ONE QUARTER BASIC LOAD FOR MORTARS AND RECOILLESS RIFLES  
BASED ON COUNT IN 1967. ONE THIRD BASIC LOAD FOR SMALL ARMS.  
EXTERNAL REQUIREMENT 85 PERCENT BASED ON AMMO CURRENTLY BEING  
CAPTURED. PACKAGING, ONE THIRD TOTAL WEIGHT. EXCLUDE  
ADM INISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND IRREGULAR TROOPS AND COMPUTE  
SEPARATELY.

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15 May 68  
by [Signature]